

Fiscal Year 2008 Appropriations

Congressman Mahoney was successful in securing appropriations for projects in Congressional District 16, including:

Agriculture:

Citrus Canker/Greening Research

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- Requested \$4 million
- House Bill \$1,740,000
- Omnibus \$1,213,650

Citrus Waste Stream Utilization

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- Requested \$400,000
- House Bill \$392,832
- Omnibus \$365,490

Engineering and Production Strategies for Sustainable Aquaculture -

- Requested \$2.5 million

- House Bill \$1,713,477

- \$1,593,090 million
for Harbor Branch

Citrus Health Response Plan - (CHRP)

- Requested \$34.4 million /

- House Bill \$36.7 million - funded as a
programmatic and not as a member request -

- Omnibus:
\$33,069,870

Commerce, Justice, Science

Hendry County Law Enforcement Communications Equipment

Requested: \$265,000

House Bill: \$265,000

Omnibus: \$366,600

Omnibus: \$178,600

Total Omnibus: \$547,200

Glades County E911 Center Communications Equipment

Requested: \$400,000

House Bill: \$235,000

Omnibus: \$385,400

Indian River Community College Next Generation: Communications/Information Technology Project

Requested: \$573,898

House: \$50,000

Omnibus: \$141,000

ARISE Foundation

Requested: \$500,000

House Bill: \$500,000

Omnibus: \$728,500

Palm Beach County
School Youth Gang Violence Prevention Initiative

Requested: \$500,000

House Bill: \$450,000

Omnibus: \$564,000

Jupiter Law
Enforcement Technology Initiative

Requested: \$370,000

House Bill: \$300,000

Omnibus: \$399,500

- Rep.

Mahoney sent a letter to the CJS Appropriations subcommittee urging the members to include an increased amount of funding for NASA to ensure that the space agency has the funding to continue its projected space exploration plan as well as continue to fund research initiatives with Pratt and Whitney and Rocketdyne in FL 16. Finally, Mr. Mahoney signed a letter to appropriators urging them to maintain House funding levels for the DOE Office of Science which includes funding for bio energy research centers as well as research at Pratt and Whitney.

Energy and Water

- Intracoastal Waterway - Jacksonville to Miami
- Army Corps of Engineers

House: \$2 million

Omnibus: \$3.739 million

- St. Lucie County Shore Protection -
- Army Corps of Engineers

House: \$4 million

Omnibus: \$1.873 million

Financial Services

Barry University
Institute for Community & Economic Development

Requested: \$175,000

House: \$131,000

Omnibus: \$175,000

Interior

- Water Treatment Plant Enhancement -
Town of Jupiter

House: \$500,000

Omnibus: \$500,000

Labor/HHS

Highland County Veteran Services
Building - -

Request: \$500, 000

House Bill: \$400,000

Conference Report: \$425,000

FY 2008 Omnibus: \$414,000

Edison College Basic
Nursing Program -

Request: \$99,200

House Bill: \$75,000

Conference Report: \$75,000

FY 2008 Omnibus: \$73,000

Charlotte School Board District Wide Instruction Using
Technology for LEP Students

Request: \$500,000

House Bill: \$250,000

Conference Report: \$250,000

FY 2008 Omnibus: \$243,000

Charlottee South County
Regional Library and Historic Archives
Center

Request: \$1,000,000

House Bill: \$300,000

Conference Report: \$300,000

FY 2008 Omnibus: \$292,000

Transportation

- Indian Street
Bridge - Martin County

House: \$750,000

Omnibus: \$1 million

- LaBelle Regional
Park - Hendry County

House: \$200,000

Omnibus: \$300,000

- US 41 Enhancements - Charlotte County

House: \$500,000

Omnibus: \$500,000

- Family Services
Center - Charlotte County

House: \$200,000

Omnibus: \$200,000

- Evacuation Route Widening/Burnt Store Road
Project - Charlotte
County

House: \$200,000

Omnibus: \$200,000

- Palm Beach County AVL/APC & Fare Boxes ----
Palm Beach County

House: \$350,000

Omnibus: \$750,000

Appropriated Amounts by County in FL-16

Charlotte County

- \$490,000
to expand US 41, a vital hurricane evacuation route

- \$286,899
to build a hurricane hardened South County Regional Library and Historic Archives Center

- \$238,755
to develop and expand Charlotte
Schools use of
instructional technology

- \$196,000
to expand Burnt Store Road, also a vital evacuation route

- \$196,000

to expand and retrofit the Charlotte
County Family
Services Center
so it can be used as a hurricane shelter

- \$71,725

to expand the Charlotte Basic Nursing program at Edison College

Glades County

- \$385,400

for Glades County E911 Center Communications Equipment to allow for
interoperable communications between local and state public safety units.

Highlands County

- \$406,767 - Veteran Services Building
to construct a stand alone building for the Highlands County
Veterans Service Office.

- \$728,500

for the ARISE Foundation Life Management Skills Intervention/Re-entry
Program (for Highlands and Okeechobee
facilities)

Hendry County

- \$294,000
in funding to build recreation facilities at the Hendry LaBelle
Regional Park,
an increase of \$94,000 from the House passed bill.

- \$547,200

for the county to upgrade the technology and equipment at the Hendry County Emergency

Operations Center,
so emergency officials can better respond during hurricanes and other
emergencies, an increase of \$282,000 from the House passed bill.

Martin County

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\$980,000 to purchase land in Martin County
to purchase land for the right of way for the Indian Street
Bridge, an increase of
\$230,000 from the House passed bill.

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\$1.873 million for jetty improvements for the
St. Lucie Inlet Improvement Project

Okeechobee County

- \$728,500
for ARISE Foundation Life Management Skills Intervention/Re-entry Program
(for Highlands and Okeechobee facilities)

Palm Beach County

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\$735,000 to assist Palm Beach County's
Transit System in purchasing equipment

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\$564,000 to help Palm Beach County Schools fight
gang violence

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\$399,500 for the Jupiter Law Enforcement

Technology Initiative

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\$492,200 for a Water Treatment Plant Enhancement
in the Town of Jupiter

St. Lucie County

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\$1.59 million for research at Harbor Branch
Oceanographic Intuition

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\$141,000 for the Indian River Community
College Next Generation: Communication/Information Technology Project